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Observations of ☐ following UPSWING/YUBARK CO meeting re ☐

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The following descriptions and observations of the UPSWING officers are made in order of record for TOP officer primarily, but certain of the data is reported possibly supplement the information reported by ☐

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